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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA

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1. IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS REFTTEL, I SPOKE TO
PRESIDENT MARCOS EVENING NOVEMBER 2 CONCERNING PRESIDENT
FORD'S VISIT TO MANILA. MARCOS AGREED TO DATES PROPOSED
AND ALSO AGREED THAT TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE NOON
TUESDAY WASHINGTON TIME SHOULD INDICATE THAT VISIT BEING
MADE RESPONSIVE TO MARCOS INVITATPON.

2. PRESIDENT MARCOS REMARKED THAT SHORT DURATION OF VISIT

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WOULD REQUIRE COMPRESSED AGENDA AND "WE HAD BETTER START

WORKING ON THAT SOON." I TOLD HIM AN ADVANCE TEAM WOULD
BE COMING SOON WITH SOME VIEWS ON THAT SUBJECT.

3. HE ALSO ASKED IF I COULD GIVE HIM SOME IDEA OF
COMPOSITION OF PARTY TO ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT FORD. I SAID
I HAD NONE THUS FAR BUT ASSUMED SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD
BE AMONG THEM.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: I STRONGLY URGE THAT HABIB OR
SOMEONE FROM SECRETARY'S OFFICE TELEPHONE FOREIGN SECRETARY
ROMULO IN NEW YORK PRIOR RPT PRIOR TO TUESDAY'S
ANNOUNCEMENT, SO THAT HE WILL HAVE SOME ADVANCE
KNOWLEDGE. ROMULO WILL DOUBTLESS WISH TO RETURN TO
MANILA IN ORDER TO BE HERE FOR THE VISIT.
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